27, Holles St.
Boston Nov. 6/68.

Dear Friend Webb.

This morng. F. J. G. tells me that his mother is so very poorly, that they had written to you to defer yr. visit there for the present. Now, - what do you say? - Suppose you take the time to come to Leicester, i.e., as soon as you are ready to leave Providence. The ride (by Railway) from Prov. to Worc. is but a little longer - tho' slower - than from Prov. to Boston. There an easy carriage will get you - without being much the worse, I trust - Six miles farther - to Leicester; - and if Deborah feels able to come too, so much the better.

- I have a little business, which will take me, on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, ~~which~~ as I now anticipate, to ~~the~~ within 15 ms. of Providence by Railroad. I could easily come on to you after attending to it, & then escort you & D. all the way thence to Leicester. Or, if I found I could not go, as above, then I wd.

meet you in Worcester – on the
arrival of your train, if I know when you come.
This is submitted to your consideration.
This plan gives you another week in Providence
Is it not enough? Is it more than you
need? Will you give me a line to
Leicester, Mass. – as soon as you
conveniently can, & tell me your views,
&c. &c.? I expect to return home tom.
(Friday) p.m., or Sat. a.m. at latest.
The country has gone through with
the throes of the Election – better, as to
order &c, than I feared – and, upon the
whole, very satisfactorily as to the main
result. The State of New York is the grand
exception; & if the 2 cities of N.York &
Brooklyn could have been blotted out,
(or, even, simply Kept from stupendous
frauds on that day,) unquestionably New York
would have been in line with the rest.
As it stands now, these 2 cities give a
majority for the "Democratic" ticker of
at least 65.000 votes, when 60.000 is

unquestionably a most liberal estimate of it, even allowing for ~~the last~~ once voting ~~of~~ by the thousands not legally naturalized. — NewYork City has long been under control of the most audacious & corrupt politicians the World has anywhere, — or ever had. Slavery itself, as an institution, was not morally worse than NewYork Tammany Democracy. But Grant is overwhelmingly chosen, without the help of NewYork, — thanks be to God; — for we have escaped a terrible woe.

— We duly received yr. note of last Sunday, or Tuesday; & thank you very much for it. I do not think Deborah would be likely to find the voyage to St. Augustine (or Jacksonville) a bad one. We have just had a lady-friend go by water to Savannah, — almost as far, — & it was seen over, & enjoyed. You certainly do right to try Dr. Dio's advice.

— I shall trust this to the mail, without any special address, as I have not Mr. Anthony's place of residence. Please mention it, when you write. Hoping to hear from

Yrs. at Lecr., by Sat. eveg. – or
Monday noon at latest, – I am

Ever affectionately. Yr.
Sam'l. Mey Jr.

We heard of Miss Eskin's safe arrival
– I saw, several days since,
that her Ship's arrival was reported.

– My brother Frederick (at
whose house you were,) fell
& broke his leg last Monday. –
It is a grievous thing for him